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In re Application of:	Timothy Samuel Girton, David J. Sogard
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For:	Non-Expanded Porous Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Products and Method of Manufacture
Examiner:	Marc A. Patterson
Group Art Unit:	3731

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' Representatives thank Examiner Patterson for conducting an Examiner interview on November 10, 2009. During the course of the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' Representatives discussed claim amendments which might further distinguish the claimed invention from the cited references. In this regard, the prior art of record was discussed. No agreement was reached during the interview regarding the allowability of the claims. However, in an effort to obtain substantive examination of proposed claim amendments discussed during the Examiner interview, Applicants' Representatives filed a supplemental amendment on November 12, 2009. Applicants earnestly seek allowance of these claims. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would place the claims in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative as shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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